



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

PROCLAMATION

Drowning is a leading cause of injury-related deaths among California children under the age of five. Many children who survive drowning accidents suffer permanent brain damage and must receive lifelong care and assistance.

Drowning accidents often occur during the warm weather months of May through October. The California Department of Developmental Services and the California Department of Health Services, in cooperation with the Drowning Prevention Foundation, have developed a public education and awareness program to help prevent child drowning accidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim June 2004, as "Drowning Prevention Month."



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 25th day of May 2004.

A handwritten signature of Arnold Schwarzenegger in black ink.

Arnold Schwarzenegger
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Kevin Shelley in black ink.

Kevin Shelley
SECRETARY OF STATE